

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH. }  
County of Salt Lake } ss.

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Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County in the State of Utah, and of the DESERET NEWS a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause #ACT-307-022 (Ranchers

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was published in said newspapers on Oct. 11, 1979

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of  
Oct. A.D. 1979

Robert J. Harding  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

June 1, 1981



BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
NO. ACT/307/022

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF  
INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY  
RANCHERS EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CORPORA-  
TION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS  
OF PRODUCTION, MINERALS AND ROYALTY OWNERS,  
AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN  
TOWNSHIPS 29, 29½, and 30 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST,  
SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given  
by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on September  
27, 1979, to Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation,  
Box 6217, 1776 Montano Road, N. W., Albuquerque, New Mexi-  
co 87197, to commence underground room and pillar  
uranium operations on portions of Sections 33 and 34, Town-  
ship 29 South, Range 24 East; Section 26, Township 29½ South,  
Range 24 East; Section 3, Township 30 South, Range 24 East,  
San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Small  
Fry Mine, and the person representing the company in this  
matter is Paul A. Mathews, Vice President, Ranchers Explora-  
tion & Development Corporation, P.O. Box 6217, Albuquer-  
que, New Mexico 87107.

Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation has  
fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of  
1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ  
the following reclamation techniques on approximately 6 acres  
of located or purchased mining claims.

During Operations:

1. Access will be via existing roads.
2. Only pre-existing waste dumps will be utilized.
3. Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly and workman-  
like manner.

After Operations:

1. Shafts, tunnels and holes will be sealed to prevent unauthor-  
ized or accidental entry. Warning signs will be posted if there  
appears to be a likelihood of public access.
2. Trash and debris will be adequately disposed of.
3. Waste will be contoured to the surrounding terrain.
4. Disturbed areas will be harrowed and broadcast seeded  
with Crested Wheatgrass. Alternative grasses will be consid-  
ered. Reseeding will be done if necessary.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon  
final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision  
is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of  
1979, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North  
Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual rea-  
sons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place  
herein established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and  
Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should  
not be approved.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
THALIA R. BUSBY  
Secretary of the Board

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